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For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS  
COMPRISING A  
THIOCARBONYLSULPHANYL  
GROUP WHICH CAN BE USED  
FOR THE RADICAL SYNTHESIS  
OF  $\alpha$ -PERFLUOROALKYLAMINE  
COMPOUNDS

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